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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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9 United States of America,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 Samuel Rappylee Bateman,

13 Defendant.
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No. CR-22-08092-001-PCT-SMB

ORDER

15 Pending before the Court is Defendant Samuel R. Bateman's Motion to Withdraw
16 (Doc. 1033). Maria Bistline signed the Motion to Withdraw "POA for Samuel R.
17 Bateman." (*Id.* at 14.) Maria Bistline is not an attorney and may not sign filings on
18 Defendant's behalf. *See, e.g., United States v. Shubart*, No. 3:12-CR-00028-TMB, 2018
19 WL 10757637, at *1–2 (D. Alaska Mar. 29, 2018) ("A power of attorney does not permit
20 a non-attorney to appear as an attorney on behalf of another person."). Defendant may
21 refile his Motion to Withdraw but he must personally sign or have a licensed attorney sign
22 his filings.

23 Accordingly,

24 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** striking Defendant's Samuel R. Bateman's Motion to
25 Withdraw (Doc. 1033).

26 Dated this 14th day of August, 2025.

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Honorable Susan M. Brnovich
United States District Judge